

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

FOR BLM COTTONWOOD

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Cottonwood Field Office invites you to participate in the preparation of a Resource Management Plan (RMP) and environmental impact statement (EIS) for the 144,430 acres of BLM-managed public lands in Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, Idaho, and Adams counties. The RMP will provide broad multiple-use guidance for managing public land for the next 15 to 20 years. The EIS will assess the environmental, social, and economic impacts of such management.

BLM will host three open houses to share information about the planning process and solicit public input on resource and management issues that should be considered in the RMP/EIS.

For more information, please visit the project website at www.cottonwoodrmp.com.

Riggins Monday, Nov. 1, 2004

Heritage Center 109 South Street

Grangeville Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004 National Guard Grangeville Armory 105 Northeast 4th Street

Lewiston Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004 Lewiston Community Center 1424 Main Street

- All open houses will be from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. -

For additional information, please contact:

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Written comments must be submitted by November 15, 2004 by any one of the following methods:

- (1) Completing the comment form at www.cottonwoodrmp.com;
- (2) E-mail to: comments@cottonwoodrmp.com;
- (3) Mail to: Cottonwood RMP, c/o Tetra Tech, Inc.;
- 4900 Pearl East Circle, Suite 300W, Boulder, CO 80301; or
- (4) Fax to (720) 406-9114 (Attention: Cottonwood RMP).